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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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AMCONSUL KADUNA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN FOR INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING (AWIU)

1. AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO-BASED ORGANIZATION, AMERICAN WOMEN FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, INDICATING 16 MEMBER DELEGATION PLANS VISIT LAGOS JULY 23-25, 1974.

2. ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENCE, PURPOSE OF PRIVATELY FINANCED VISIT IS "TO MEET WITH WOMEN OF NIGERIA, AND SHARE MUTUAL/COMMON INTERESTS AND OFFER INVITATION FOR EXCHANGE VISIT."

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED ASSIST GROUP CONTACT WOMEN "WHO MIGHT SHARE DESIRE BUILD BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING."

4. TOWARD THIS END, WE PREPARING LIST OF LEADING NIGERIAN WOMEN WHOM GROUP MIGHT LIKE MEET. ALTHOUGH ALL NAMES THIS POINT OF LAGOS WOMEN, WE WILL WITH KADUNA'S CONCURRENCE INCLUDE NAME COMMISSIONER

FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY. MRS. D. M. MILLER.

5. REASON FOR WISHING INCLUDE MILLER IS THAT WE (AT AID'S SUGGESTION) CONSIDERING HER AS POSSIBLE IV GRANTEE FOR FY 75.

6. SINCE FMG RESTRICTION PRECLUDES EMBASSIES INVITING COMMISSIONERS AND PERMSECS, WE HAD HOPED FIND SOME PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IN US WHICH WOULD EXTEND INVITATION.

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7. OSTENSIBLY, AWIU MIGHT BE JUST THE ORGANIZATION; THUS THE PROPOSAL ARRANGE MILLER MEET GROUP.

8. IF CONSULATE PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION AND MILLER AVAILABLE/INTERESTED, USIS WOULD PROVIDE ROUNDTRIP AIR FARE/PER DIEM FOR LAGOS VISIT.

MEETING WOULD, WE HOPE, RESULT IN INVITATION HER VISIT US UNDER GROUP'S AUSPICES.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE KADUNA'S REACTION THIS PROPOSAL SOONEST.

10. FOR DEPARTMENT: SINCE WE UNFAMILIAR WITH AWIU, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFO YOU MAY PROVIDE. FYI, ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS IS: 270 MASONIC AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO,CALIFORNIA 94118,(TELEPHONE (415) 921-7108. DELEGATION COORDINATOR IS MRS.ALEXANDER (MARY) RIPLEY.

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